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Re: Inventor(s): YU, et al.
 Title: SEQUENTIAL DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR GAP FILLING

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 11 pages.
- Drawings totaling 3 pages, X Formal Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and copies of citations
- Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc. and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Certified Copy of Taiwan patent application number 089122933 filed 31 October 2000.
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This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following foreign filed applications:

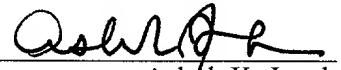
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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included with Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x 18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 80.00	0
Basic Filing Fee					710.00
TOTAL FEES					\$764.00

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